In the Drawings:

The attached six replacement sheets of drawings replace all previous sheets of

drawings and are submitted in response to the Notice of Allowablility dated August 20, 2003.

Regarding replacement sheet of drawings numbered 6/6, this sheet includes changes to FIG. 7

submitted on May 30, 2003. Attached FIG. 7 is believed to better conform with original FIG. 7

and the specification, which states that "clip assembly 20" is characterized as having ... two self

closing clips 22' as shown in and explained with reference to FIG. 5" (page 8, lines 18-20).

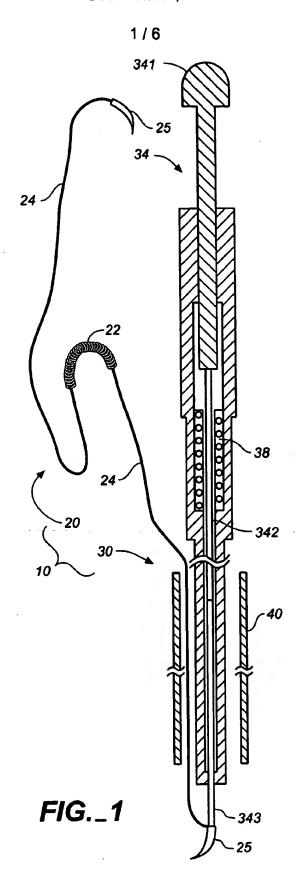
Accordingly, the undersigned requests that attached FIG. 7 replace the FIG. 7 submitted on May

30, 2003 and all drawings attached hereto be accepted.

Attachment: Six Replacement Sheets of Drawings

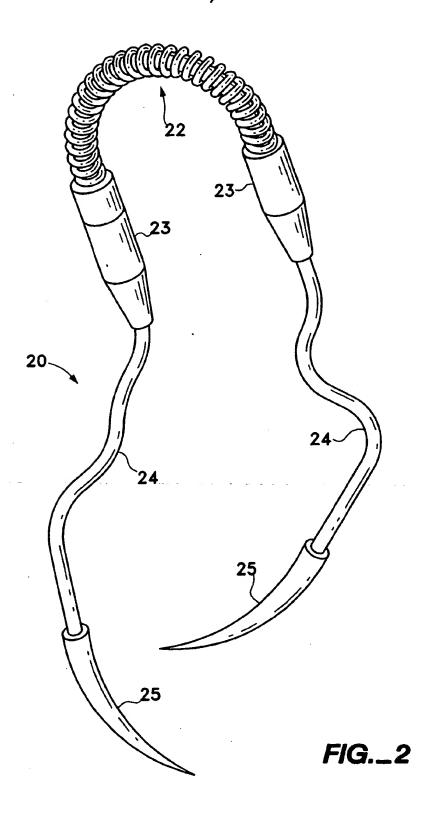
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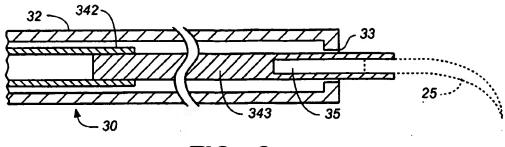


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